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SUBJ: OIL PRODUCTION DIPS BELOW TWO MILLION BARRELS PER DAY

REFS: LAGOS 00842, 01488

1. INDUSTRY STATISTICS JUST RELEASED SHOW NIGERIAN CRUDE OIL PRODUCTION AVERAGED SLIGHTLY BELOW TWO MILLION BARRELS PER DAY IN JANUARY FOR THE LOWEST MONTHLY PRODUCTION RATE SINCE UNCLASSIFIED

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MAY 1973.

2. FOLLOWING TABLE COMPARES AVERAGE DAILY RATE IN JANUARY 1975
WITH HIGHEST MONTHLY AVERAGE ATTAINED IN 1974 (WHICH HIGHEST
EVER ATTAINED IN EACH CASE EXCEPT TEXACO/CHEVRON):

JAN. 1975	PEAK MONTH	PEAK	JAN. 1975
COMPANY	PRODUCTION	IN 1974	PRODUCTION AS OF PEAK

SHELL-BP	1,314,000"	JUNE	1,445,214 90.9
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GULF	226,916	APRIL	292,120 57.7
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MOBIL	196,484	JUNE	264,384 74.3
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AGIP/PHILLIPS	167,900"	NOV.	170,220 98.6
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ELF	79,185	MARCH	85,411 92.7
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TEXACO/CHEVRON	0	APRIL	7,516 0
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ALL COMPANIES	11,984,485	JUNE	2,336,088 84.9
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"COMPANY ESTIMATE.

3. CRUDE EXPORTS AVERAGED 1,838,901 B/D IN JANUARY, DOWN
259,836 B/D FROM 2,098,737 EXPORTED IN DECEMBER 1974. ONLY
48,009 B/D DELIVERED TO REFINERY VS. 57,340 B/D IN DECEMBER
1974 PROBABLY IN ANTICIPATION OF FEBRUARY SHUT-DOWN FOR ROUTINE
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